

JAN 0 6 2003 X IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TECH CENTER 1600/290

IN RE APPLICANT

: JACKOWSKI et al.

INVENTION:

: BIOPOLYMER MARKER INDICATIVE OF DISEASE

STATE HAVING A MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF

1998 DALTONS

SERIAL NUMBER

: 09/846,346

FILING DATE

: April 30, 2001

EXAMINER:

: Gabel, Gailene

GROUP ART UNIT

: 1641

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

: 2132.013

REQUEST FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

Box Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for a four month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR Sec. 1.136.

Please charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1803 in the amount of \$720.00 for the

four month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)(4). Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1803. A duplicate copy of this

communication is enclosed.

Date

Respectfully Submitted,

01/02/2003 SHINASS1 00000051 501803 09

Reg. No. 43,377

ΛΟΩΑΕΊΑΕ

McHale & Slavin, P.A.

4440 PGA Boulevard, Suite 402 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Telephone: (561) 625-6575

01 FC:2254

720.00 CH